

Friendly Fifth Friday News February 18, 2022

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

Many, Many Deadlines!

The 2021 Lodge Achievement Forms, Family Lodge Achievement Forms and AFA Year End reports are available on the Sons of Norway website in the forms section of www.sofn.com.

Here is a link to Forms Page – NOTE: Please open your browser and sign in to www.sofn.com with your username and password BEFORE clicking on the link below. If you aren't already signed on, you won't be directed to the correct page

https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/lodge_forms/

We highly encourage you to submit your Family Lodge of the Year and Lodge Achievement forms online! If you want a PDF version of the form you submitted online for your records, please send an email to fraternal@sofn.com.

If your lodge reported their activities using www.fraternalgives.org throughout 2021, you do not need to file a AFA Year End Report.

Submissions are due 3/15/2022.

Contact me with questions,

Sherry Gorse

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Other important deadlines!

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March 15

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Recordings of the **D5 Creative Leadership course** are online at:
https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.php

Although registration for this six week class is closed, you can watch the class sessions at the D5 website. Additional session will be posted about a week after the class is held.

SofN D5 Creative Leadership - Week 1

Dana Kelly helps us understand SWOT analysis, which is a business technique for analyzing any organization in an attempt to make it even better and to respond to the challenges of the world around us. SWOT means Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Jim Herman facilitated a discussion on a lodge's vision and mission, so we can determine where we are and where we want to be heading. (53:17)

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SofN D5 Creative Leadership - Week 2 discussion

Course participants share their experiences applying SWOT analysis to their lodge. This was homework from week 1. Vikings of the Smokies four course participants met together to analyze their lodge's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. One participant went to her lodge's board meeting and had nine members of their lodge board do the SWOT analysis together. Watch this session to learn about the practical application of the Week 1 lecture. (14:27)

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SofN D5 Creative Leadership - Week 2

Jim Herman discusses "What does my lodge look like" and talks about some of the differences between small and large lodges. Mike Palecek shares ideas about

analyzing member participation and then gives valuable tips on using delegation to strengthen your lodge and make it more sustainable. (1:31:35)

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Upcoming sessions:

Week 3 - Building and maintaining a volunteer force

Week 4 - Creating sustainable leadership

Week 5 - Developing a strong leadership team

Week 6 - Developing a strategic plan for your lodge

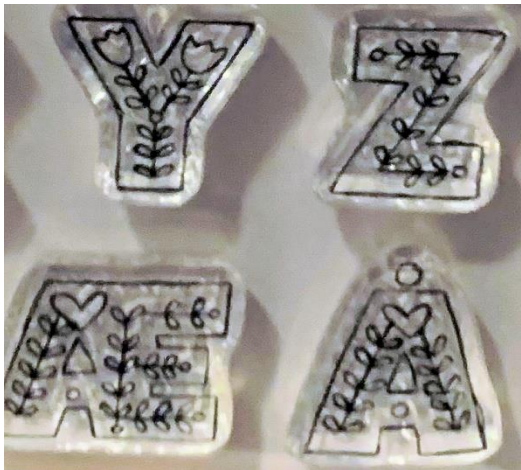
Card Making Fundraising Project!

Give your homemade greeting cards a Norwegian touch with two new sets of letter stamps created for Sons of Norway D5. These stamp sets have Norge accent letters, not found in other stamp sets.



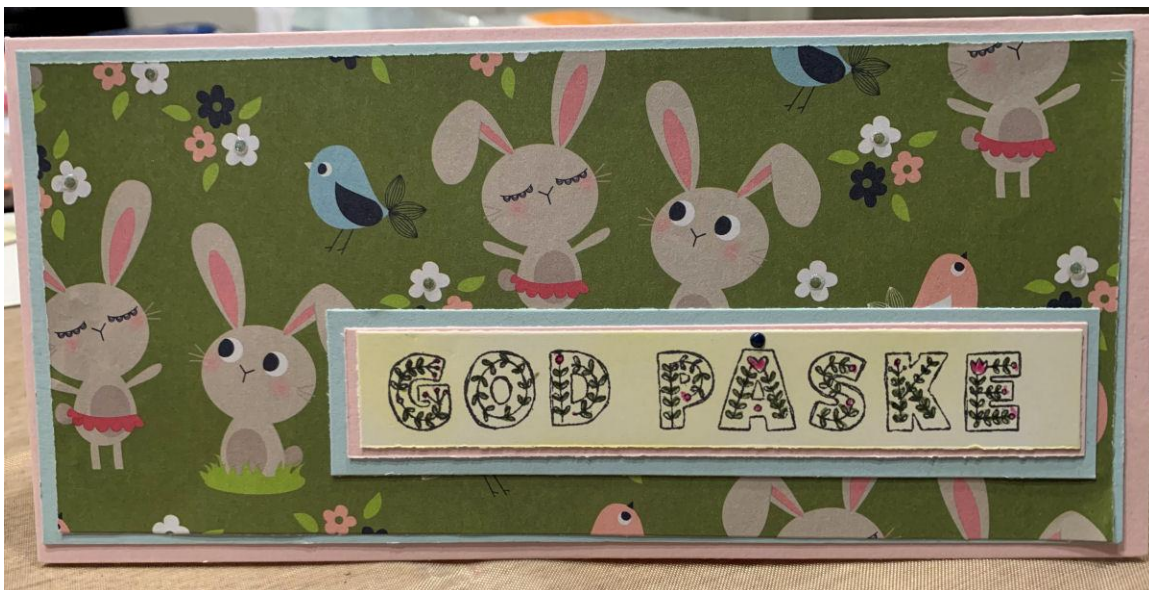
The D5 fund raising committee took on this idea as a way to provide D5 members with Nordic items which are hard or impossible to find elsewhere. Thanks to Connie Aiello (Nordlyset-Racine WI) for

the idea and for seeing the project to completion, and Karen Eberhardt, Connie Kross, Judy Ghastin, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser and Peggy Schroeder for their support.



Here is what the individual letters look like. Nordic Alphabet 1 is created with capital letters, with rosmalled designs inside. After the card creator stamps the paper, she can use a fine tip colored pencil to color in the leaves and hearts.

Nordic Alphabet 2 features smaller upper and lower case letters and the text "gratulerer med dagen" meaning Happy Birthday.



This Happy Easter card was created by Connie Aiello to help you visualize how to use these stamps.



D5 has more Norsk stamps in the works, including plans for spring and Christmas themes.



Stamp Set	Cost* (S&H included)	Quantity	Total
Nordic Alphabet 1	\$16		
Nordic Alphabet 2	\$16		
		TOTAL	

*Shipping is only available in the U.S. and Canada

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (shipping updates): _____

Phone: _____

Make check out to: Nordic Legacy Foundation

Mail to: Connie Aiello
 Nordic Legacy Foundation
 6237 Hilltop Drive
 Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

If you have any questions, contact Connie at NLFstamps@gmail.com

Adult Heritage Weekend Survey - Here's the electronic survey. If the link isn't working, email Darlene at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com and I'll resend it to you! Sometimes links to google forms don't like pdf's! Click on the "fill out form" box and it should take you to the survey.

Google Forms

I've invited you to fill out a form:

[SN District 5 Adult Heritage Weekend Survey 2/2022](#)

In order to create a meaningful weekend of activities for our members, please respond to the following questions by March 1, 2022. Thank you for assisting me in planning this opportunity for our members. You can also send information to me at rogcher@mhtc.net or mail to 200 Beth Circle, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572. Thank you- Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, District 5 Vice President

FILL OUT FORM

Rosemaling Class for Culture Pin #2 and/or #3

Saturdays March 12, 19, and 26, 2022

9:00 am to 3:00 pm CDT each day with a break for lunch

Instructor: Lois Mueller VGM

This class will be taught via Zoom.

Cost: \$75 per person for the 3 days

For non-SON members Cost: \$100 per person for the 3 days.

This class is open to anyone, but much of it is designed to allow those of you who have earned your #1 Culture Pin to earn the #2 and/or the #3 pin. Those who were not a part of the class for the #1 Culture pin, may take this class as well. The instructor will teach you at your experience level.

The registration deadline for the class is February 26.

The classes will be based on the SON Guidelines for the second culture pin and the style of rosemaling to be taught will be the same as was taught for #1 pin. That was Telemark.

Day 1: Review of brush control and brush technique for those who have taken the first class. For those who are beginners, we will concentrate on learning control and technique.

Day 2: Begin to create a design for a 6-8" square or a 8-10" round. The square or round may be a piece of backgrounded poster board, a piece of canvas or a piece of wood. Beginners will complete a flower form and begin working with scroll formations.

Day 3: Beginners will complete 1 project....an 8" round which will use the brush control and technique, flower forms and scroll formations. This could be a wooden plate or a surface such as the ones listed in Day 2 above.

To complete the submission for Pin #2: 1 elective selected from the list provided in the SON Cultural Skill Program information for desired pin should be completed including photos and unit evaluation.

A list of painting supplies will be sent as confirmation of your registration. You may purchase the items locally and/or from the source that is included with the supply list. Since you may have some of the items, you need purchase only those items that you do not have. Lois will be painting with acrylics, but is an experienced oil painter which allows you to select the kind of paint that you wish to use and she can assist as needed. If you already have paint and supplies, you may use them for the class.

Your instructor is Lois Mueller. She has been rosemaling since 1977 and teaching since 1979. She began teaching at the Technical College in Appleton, WI and now does travel teaching throughout the USA plus a trip to Taiwan and a couple to Canada. In November 2020, she taught her first Zoom class for the Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Assoc. and since that time has taught for Sons of Norway Dist. 5.

Lois received the Gold Medal from Vesterheim in Decorah, IA in 1998. Since that time she has written 9 rosemaling instruction books.

In 2016, she became part of a group that created a new organization called, Rosemaling Coast to Coast. The reason for the organization was to have a way of sponsoring a rosemaling convention.

The next rosemaling convention is in June 2023 in Eau Claire, WI.

If you are working for the #3 pin, you should be doing a 10"-12", 3-dimensional piece. You would also need to complete 1 elective selected from the Cultural Skill Program listing.

You may find pieces like this at Vesterheim, local craft stores, or from woodenware craftsmen. If you have a problem finding something that you want to paint, get in touch with the instructor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the instructor:

Lois Mueller, 1225 W. Main St., Platteville, WI 53818-- 608-348-3398 or nordic@mhtc.net

Rosemaling Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

SON Lodge: _____ SON Membership #: _____

Non-Member: _____

Registration for the class is first come, first served by date received. The maximum number of students is 12. After class is full, we will have a waiting list. The instructor is willing to teach additional classes based on the number of registrations that we receive.

The Registration Deadline for classes is February 26, 2022. This deadline will allow you to purchase and/or order what is needed and receive it in time for the first session of the class.

_____ Class Registration Fee

Send registration to Lois Mueller via nordic@mhtc.net or by mail to 1225 W. Main St., Platteville, WI 53818. Make checks payable to: Lois Mueller OR call 608-348-3398 if you wish to use a Credit Card

Deadlines and Dates! **Changes in red!**

February 20, 2022

- Central Lodge ZOOM Meeting at 6 PM Central time for **central lodge members** want to be delegates. Notify President Johnsen and Darlene Arneson by February 13 if you are interested.

February 24, 2022

- **Barnebirkie Race in Hayward, WI**

February 26, 2022

- Registrations due for virtual rosemaking class held in March

March 1, 2022

- Application deadlines for the Lund Fund, Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng, and Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships

March 1, 2022

- Deadline — Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**
 - Bernt Anker Scholarship
 - Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
 - Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship**
 - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
 - Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
 - Elaine Nelson Scholarship

March 5, 2022

- Delegate Election Form due to Darlene Arneson

March 10, 2022

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

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- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

Saturdays March 12, 19, and 26, 2022

- Virtual Rosemaling Class

April 1, 2022

- Proposed District Bylaw and Resolution Proposals due to Darlene Arneson
- Bids to host 2024 District Convention due to Darlene Arneson

April 10, 2022

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

April 15, 2022

- Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship applications are due

May 10, 2022

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

May 15, 2022

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

June 10, 2022

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting ~~will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.~~ The convention will be held August 31st to Sept 1st 2022, ~~with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September.~~

~~(<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU> — Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking Lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55124~~

Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209)

FFFN Basics

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

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With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by 4 am on Thursday morning. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com